



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 59**

LCO No. 645



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
SEN. WITKOS, 8th Dist.  
(By Request)

**AN ACT CONCERNING NEWBORN SCREENING TESTS FOR  
GLOBOID CELL LEUKODYSTROPHY.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 19a-55 of the general statutes be amended to require a
- 2 screening test for globoid cell leukodystrophy be administered to all
- 3 newborn infants.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require newborn screening tests for globoid cell leukodystrophy, which is also known as "Krabbe disease".